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TO: UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GROUP ART UNIT: MAINTENANCE FEES

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In re application of:

Group Art Unit: 3747

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Serial No.: 10/788,680 (Patent No. 6,874,488) Confirmation No. 3612

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**PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY FOR ISSUE FEE AND ITEMIZATION OF  
CALCULATION OF DEFICIENCY  
PAYMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28(2)(ii)**

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Sir:

An itemization of a calculation of deficiency payment for the issue fee for the above referenced file begins on page 2. The itemization is made in order to correct a good faith error in entitlement to small entity status. The deficiency payment is made via credit card on attached PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. A payment of deficiency of application fees and a maintenance fee payment is being made concurrently. A copy of an Entity Status Change Statement is also attached.

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<u>Type of Fee Paid as a Small Entity</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Deficiency</u>
Issue Fee	\$700	2/3/2005	\$1440	\$740

**Total Deficiency Owed = \$740**

Respectfully submitted,

On behalf of Joao Jose Cardinali Ieda

By

  
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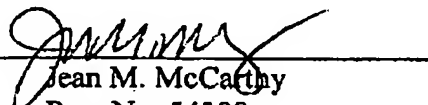
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Filing Fee	\$385	5/25/2004	\$ 310 \$ 510 \$ 210	\$645
Late Declaration Surcharge	\$65	5/25/2004	\$ 130	\$65

**Total Deficiency Owed = \$710**

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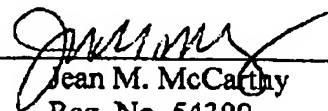
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